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Appl. No. : 09/936,916 Confirmation No. 2889  
Applicant : Ulrich Fotheringham et al  
Filed : November 26, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE HOMOGENEOUS  
HEATING OF GLASS AND/OR GLASS-CERAMIC  
USING INFRARED RADIATION  
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Examiner : Carlos N. Lopez  
Atty. Docket No. :  
Customer No. : 0832

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Replacement Abstract** appears on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include a replacement set of formal drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.